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November 2, 2005 8:05 PM

Senator Tim Johnson U.S. Senate 136 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Deanna Roetter

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November 2, 2005 3:39 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Anna Eshoo U.S. House of Representatives 205 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Tom Coburn U.S. Senate 172 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Geneva Taylor

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William Weidner

117 South Washington St., Boyertown, PA 19512



November 2, 2005 4:14 PM

Representative Jim Gerlach U.S. House of Representatives 308 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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William Weidner

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Frederick Hilliard

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November 2, 2005 11:20 AM

Senator Bill Nelson U.S. Senate 716 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Richard Polky

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November 2, 2005 3:48 PM

Senator Herb Kohl U.S. Senate 330 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Richard Polky

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November 2, 2005 10:46 AM

Representative Dave Camp U.S. House of Representatives 137 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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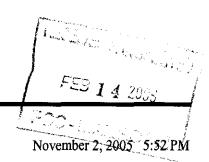
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The Federal Communications Commission

John Weiher

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Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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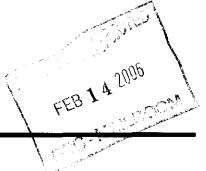
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November 2, 2005 4:12 PM

Representative Julia Carson U.S. House of Representatives 1535 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 11:15 AM

Senator Carl Levin U.S. Senate 269 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 2, 2005 5:05 PM

Representative Ralph Regula U.S. House of Representatives 2306 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 10:45 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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MARY LEGO

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November 3, 2005 12:29 AM

Senator Wayne Allard U.S. Senate 521 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 1:54 PM

Representative Barney Frank U.S. House of Representatives 2252 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Frank:

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ee:

Phyllis Anderson

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November 2, 2005 7:23 PM

Senator Barbara Boxer U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Edward Cyncewicz

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November 2, 2005 8:24 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 133 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Stabenow:

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Mary Hall

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November 2, 2005 3:27 PM

Senator Thomas Carper U.S. Senate 513 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Carper:

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November 2, 2005 8:57 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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Sincerely,

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November 2, 2005 9:20 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Michael Scott

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16 Walnut Green Way, Newark, DE 19702

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November 2, 2005 7:17 PM

Senator Joseph Biden U.S. Senate 201 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Patricia Hunter

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November 2, 2005 3:57 PM

Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 3:36 PM

Representative Ginny Brown-Waite U.S. House of Representatives 414 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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